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SIZE OF THE MOLTEN POOL IN LASER-BASED
ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING**

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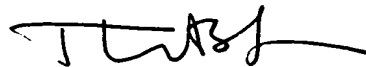

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